

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

U.S. Application No. 09/618,152

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REMARKS

Upon entry of the Amendment filed on October 24, 2003, Claim 2 is pending in the application. Reconsideration and review of the claim on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Examiner stated in the Advisory Action dated November 5, 2003, that the amendment to the specification requires consideration as to the presence of new matter.

Applicants state that no new matter has been added by the Amendment after Final Office Action, filed on October 24, 2003. Applicants amended the specification to reflect that the Examples as initially described (i.e. Examples 1-5, 1-7, 1-8, 1-11, 1-18, 1-19 and 1-20) are changed to *Comparative Examples* as viewed in Table 1 and Table 2 and as explained further in the Amendment. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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